

General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 807

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"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM NET WORTH OF AND SECURITY MAINTAINED BY PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORKS, AND MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN INSURANCE-RELATED STATUTES."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 19a-694 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):
- 5 (a) All managed residential communities operating in the state shall:
- 6 (1) Provide a written residency agreement to each resident in accordance with section 19a-700;
- 8 (2) Afford residents the ability to access services provided by an
- 9 assisted living services agency. Such services shall be provided in
- 10 accordance with a service plan developed in accordance with section
- 11 19a-699;

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(3) Upon the request of a resident, arrange, in conjunction with the assisted living services agency, for the provision of ancillary medical services on behalf of a resident, including physician and dental services, pharmacy services, restorative physical therapies, podiatry services, hospice care and home health agency services, provided the ancillary medical services are not administered by employees of the managed residential community, unless the resident chooses to receive such services;

- 20 (4) Provide a formally established security program for the 21 protection and safety of residents that is designed to protect residents 22 from intruders;
- 23 (5) Afford residents the rights and privileges guaranteed under title 24 47a;
- 25 (6) Comply with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 19-13-26 D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies; [and]
  - (7) Assist a resident who has a long-term care insurance policy with preparing and submitting claims for benefits to the insurer, provided such resident has executed a written authorization requesting and directing the insurer to (A) disclose information to the managed residential community relevant to such resident's eligibility for an insurance benefit or payment, and (B) provide a copy of the acceptance or declination of a claim for benefits to the managed residential community at the same time such acceptance or declination is made to such resident; [.] and
- 36 (8) Annually provide residents, not later than September first of each year, with educational information on influenza disease 37 38 including, but not limited to, the (A) causes, symptoms and risks 39 associated with the disease, and (B) availability, effectiveness and 40 known contraindications of influenza immunizations. A managed 41 residential community that annually provides residents, not later than 42 September first of each year, with the most recent version of all current 43 Vaccine Information Statements published by the Centers for Disease

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44 Control and Prevention concerning influenza vaccines shall be deemed

- 45 <u>to have satisfied the requirements of this subdivision.</u>
- 46 (b) No managed residential community shall control or manage the
- 47 financial affairs or personal property of any resident, except as
- 48 provided for in subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2017	19a-694